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SENATE VOTES S. F. NAVAL BASE

Japanese Troops Occupying Vladivostok—French Tanks Enter City of Frankfort—Several Are Killed in Mexican Election Riots—Union Men Will Break Chicago Rail Strike.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Senate naval committee today voted to establish an extensive deep water naval base on San Francisco bay, and authorized the appointment of a naval commission to decide on a site and submit its plans and recommendations by October 1, 1920.

Secretary Daniels told the Senate naval committee today that he hoped that "in two years or less we will have a machine that has flown across the Pacific."

JAP TROOPS NOW IN RUSSIAN CITY

VLADIVOSTOK, April 6.—Japanese troops yesterday occupied Vladivostok after eight hours of severe fighting in all parts of the city.

Throughout Sunday night the Japanese fought with rifles, machine guns, grenades and small artillery in all portions of the city. Their incessant firing met little opposition, as the Russians were taken by surprise, the Japanese moves toward occupation having been unexpected by the party in power.

FRENCH TANKS ENTER GERMAN TERRITORY

MAYENCE, April 6.—At 4:20 o'clock this morning, French tanks entered Frankfort. They were followed by a battalion of sharpshooters and a company of the troops occupied strategic points and the railroad station.

Half a dozen tanks were posted near the station and the barracks and another force was stationed near police headquarters and the postoffice.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN MEXICAN ELECTION

EL PASO, Texas, April 6.—Five persons were killed in Chihuahua City, Mexico, in election disturbances there last Friday night, according to information received by American sources here today.

Confirmation of reports that Francisco Villa, the bandit leader, was moving northward, also was received here today. Villa, it was said, has considerably increased his forces and has divided his command into three bands, all of which are

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HASHED OPINIONS

Many who call up "Information," need it.

Some joy rides do not have that kind of an ending.

Most painting lessons are in a beauty shop nowadays.

Haman did not get very high—only fifty cubits.

No need to tie up a broken down plug with a cable.

Where is the "small of the back" of a 200-lb. person?

When "duty calls" it finds a lot of us out.

Many more need to be under bonds to keep in low gear.

When some sleep like a log they generally saw the log.

If trouble were a needle in a haystack, some would find it.

This is leap year, but a lot of them are looking before they leap.

Call the missionaries in from darkest Africa and send 'em to darkest New York.

Free speech is saying what you please to somebody you can lick.

LOCAL MERCHANT GETS SENTENCE FOR SPEEDING

A. B. Dickstein, local merchant, was given three days in the county jail in Oakland and had his license suspended for thirty days following his arrest early yesterday morning near Albany, when Officer John R. Silva caught him going at a rate of about fifty miles an hour.

Silva stated in Police Judge Robert Edgar's court yesterday that he had to chase Dickstein for some distance before overtaking him and that he had to attain a speed of sixty miles an hour to do so.

Dickstein, in his testimony, stated that while he and his wife were returning from San Francisco, his wife became frightened at some one who waved at them and entreated him to drive faster, which he did.

Will Give May Party For Children

Plans for a May party for the children to be held May 3, were made at the meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Monday night.

A very good program was given at the meeting, after which the evening was given over to dancing. Following are the numbers on the program: Piano selection, J. B. Hunt; song and dance, Baby Healy; song, Miss Ruth Gray; song, D. McLennon; song, Miss Pearl Gray; Spanish dance, Eleanor Hart; recitation, Mr. Williams; vocal duet, Misses Ruth and Pearl Gray; banjo solos and original songs, Jack Crow. The song and instrumental numbers by Jack Crow were especially well liked by the audience.

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MRS. STIVER FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Women of Richmond Present Mrs. Stiver as Their Candidate for the Vacancy on the Board of Education—Mayor Long Not a Candidate, But H. A. Johnston Has Entered the Race.

Mrs. H. A. Stiver has consented to be a candidate for school trustee, election to take place May 4. The campaign committee feels much pleased with Mrs. Stiver's acceptance and is confident of electing her. Mrs. Stiver is a woman of education, refinement and good business ability. She is the mother of two children now attending school in Richmond, which especially qualifies her for the position. While hesitating to accept the nomination on account of other heavy responsibilities, Mrs. Stiver feels that the issue is one of principle and calls for personal sacrifice. The women feel that a woman member on the school board is not only doing justice to women, but is putting Richmond in line with other progressive cities.

The above was handed in for publication by the campaign committee of the women of Richmond, and announces their candidate for the important position of member of the Board of Educationn.

Yesterday afternoon, hearing a rumor that H. A. Johnston, realty man with the Contra Costa Realty Company, was about to become a candidate, also, and that Mayor J. N. Long had concluded not to make the race again, we hunted up Mr. Johnston and asked him about it. He said that Long and several others had called upon him and strongly urged him to run, and that he finally consented to do so, but would not get out and make any active fight or campaign for the position, taking the position that if the people wanted him to serve in that capacity they would say so at the polls, and if not, all well and good.

We told Mr. Johnston frankly that we were sorry to see him enter this race; that there was no man in Richmond we thought more of or respected more highly, but we would not support our own brother for that position at this particular time, for the reasons already stated in The News—chief of which being that the place belonged to a woman.

AND IT DOES BELONG TO A WOMAN! And anybody who undertakes to go contrary to that just principle and just demand upon the part of the women of Richmond is making a grave mistake, no matter who he is or what his qualifications may or may not be.

There are many good and grave reasons why this position should go to the women now, which we will get around to enumerate between now and the 4th day of May, when the voting takes place. At present let us consider only the right of our women to representation in politics and the control of

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LABOR REFUSES TO ENDORSE JOHNSON

Hiram Johnson's supposed hold on Alameda county union labor is broken today with the failure of his supporters among the union leaders to "put over" their program to have him endorsed for the presidential nomination by the convention of the Political Federation of Labor.

The federation met Monday night in Gompers' hall, Eleventh and Washington streets, Oakland, with about 75 delegates from the Central Labor, Building Trades and Iron Trades Councils and the four railroad brotherhoods present. The advertised purpose of the meeting was to endorse candidates for election at the 1920 primaries. And, by resolution at the last meeting of the federation, the press was invited to "listen in."

When the meeting adjourned, after an hour and fifteen minutes of loud talking and dissension, the only definite action taken had been the adopion of a resolution to include the Plumb plan for railroad operation in the federation's platform and to instruct the executive committee to investigate the records of all candidates for office and report at a succeeding meeting.

STRANGLER FIEND WRITES MORE LETTERS

The local police believe that the "Jack the Strangler," who perpetrated the assault upon Miss Ruth Washburn out near the city hall one night recently, had in view as a victim Miss Pearl Estus, at whose house Miss Washburn was going to a party at the time she was assaulted, and that he mistook one girl for the other in the darkness. This theory, if true, would account for his presence in that neighborhood at the time.

Since then the police have had two men under arrest, one night before last, but in each instance they proved to be the wrong party and were leased, the last one being too tall, according to Miss Washburn, who was called upon for identification.

The young lady fought like a tiger, or she would have been murdered, biting the man upon the hand, as a letter received from somebody by the Berkeley police states, and throwing him in the struggle, which enabled her to flee.

In corroboration of the theory of Chief of Police August Vollmer of Berkeley that the murderer of Miss Ulla Carlsson is a fiend bent on a career similar to that of "Jack the Ripper" of London, England, the Piedmont police yesterday received a third letter from "Jack the Strangler," in which he admits the guilt of the crime.

The authorities say that "Jack the Strangler" declares in his letters that he was not only responsible for the murder of Ulla Carlsson in Piedmont the night of March 15, but that he also murdered the woman whose body was

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HALF MILLION SOAP PLANT IS LOST

Palmolive Factory Would Have Been Located on New Harbor Had It Been Ready—With Project Completed No Other City Can Compete With Richmond in Obtaining Industries.

The Palmolive Soap Company, which has increased its capitalization to $2,500,000, will erect a $500,000 plant in Oakland, having finally secured a site in that city.

Now listen, progressive, ambitious citizens who want our city to grow: Richmond could have had that great plant, with all its fine employment, payroll and advertising features if our inner harbor had been ready.

The News is trying to give actually known cases of what we know we have lost through not having our harbor ready. This is one of them.

The Palmolive people finally selected an upland site between the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific railroads over at the eastern side of Oakland, but the Palmolive people wanted a waterfront site. They wanted to unload their copra shipments right at their own wharf at their factory.

"We won't pay the $30,000 an acre asked for land on the Oakland estuary though," Vice President Pearce and General Manager C. A. Painton of the Palmolive corporation said when they came to Richmond and were shown sites here.

Standing at wharf No. 1 of the inner harbor project and looking out over the inner harbor site they were explained the plan of the harbor and told a channel 200 feet wide had already been dredged its entire length.

"Well, have you anything ready for us," was asked. They had to be told no.

"It's still a project then," said Vice President Pearce, who had come all the way from Milwaukee to look up sites. "It was a project two years ago when we looked at it."

In saying this he referred to the time when Caleb Johnson, president of the company, came to Richmond and was given data on the inner harbor possibilities by the Richmond Industrial Commission. President Johnson also looked at the Pillsbury real estate on the outer deep water harbor, but did not select a site there. Pearce and Painton were also shown this outer waterfront, but they said no site was level and ready.

The question was put directly to Pearce and Painton as to whether they would locate on Richmond's inner harbor if a deep water site were ready, and could be obtained at a reasonable price.

The reply was promptly in the affirmative.

The Richmond committee showed the soap factory men various sites not on the waterfront, but the one they got in Oakland was only $1200 an acre, only $500 an acre more than the lowest in Richmond, and in a larger city, where housing conditions are better and there is a large labor supply; also where a large market is right at hand.

If we can build that harbor and have deep water factory sites at reasonable prices, no city around the bay can compete with us. We won't then lose any Palmolive or similar propositions.

IN LIGHT VEIN

"You're a swindler," exclaimed Mrs. Gabb, as she entered the bird store. "You're worse than a highway robber. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to cheat a poor, innocent woman the way you did. That parrot I bought of you last week is a fraud. You said it was a fluent talker and you charged me a big price for him, too, and that bird hasn't said a single word since I got him. Not one word. Do you hear me? Not—one—single—word!"

"Perhaps," suggested the bird fancier, mildly, "you did not give him a chance."

Politics

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EXPRESS CO. AIMS AT BITTTER SERVICE

New efforts to improve the standards of the express service throughout the country are contemplated by the American Railway Express Company, which will continue the handling of the business as a single unit, for the time being, at least.

A statement to this effect was made by Agent E. H. Woodward, in charge of the local express offices, in urging shippers to be patient and to lend their co-operation in bettering the express service.

"Now that the American Railway Express Company is operating under its own management," said Agent Woodward, "we are gradually returning to normal conditions and are introducing a great many changes in methods, which we expect will, within a reasonable time, show results very satisfactory to shippers.

"We have already accomplished much since the time of the merger in 1918, and the service is generally considered good. But we do not say it cannot be improved, and that is our aim. Yet we cannot promise immediate improvement, owing to the unsettled conditions that have to be faced during this period of readjustment. With the improvement of the railroad service and with more facilities in cars and terminals, we believe that we can show great progress in this direction."

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BANQUET GIVEN BY LOCAL UNION

Many Novel Features at Evening Entertainment—Laborers' Union Initiates Two New Members—Efforts at Conciliation of Shipyard and Metal Trades Workers Fails—Employers Fail to Meet Demands of Men.

Lively Hawaiian musid and even more lively hula hula dancers were the hits of the evening at the banquet given by Steamfitters' Local, No. 436, in the Knights of Pythias hall last evening. Short talks were given by some of the members during the evening and several jazzy numbers were rendered by the Hawaiian male quartet. To say that the dancers were good is insufficient; they were the spirit of Honolulu itself.

Two new members were initiated by Laborers' Local, No. 443, at the meeting of that body held in the Labor Temple last night. Very little business was taken up during the meeting, which was a short one, practically all of the time being devoted to the initiation of the new members.

Ship Strike Continues

In spite of repeated efforts to effect a conciliation of the shipyard and metal trades workers who have been out on strike since October 1, the workers have still refused to return to their jobs.

This was the announcement made at noon yesterday by the members of the executive council of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, who have been in San Francisco since March 22 trying to bring about a peaceful settlement of the controversy.

Many propositions looking toward a settlement of the strike were submitted by the union representatives to the California Metal Trades Association.

The last proposition offered was that if the employers would agree to reinstate the strikers in their former positions and immediately after the men had returned to work the employers would enter into negotiations with the international union officers, the strike would be called off, and further, that there should be created an arbitration board of six disinterested parties, three to be selected by the employers and three by labor, to have complete jurisdiction over all questions of dispute, the decisions of said board to be final and binding, thus preventing any strikes or lockouts.

This proposition was rejected by the employers, according to the international union officers, the employers insisting that the men should return to work, the strike

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THE PAPER OF THE WORKING PEOPLE

WORKERS SET GOOD EXAMPLE

This scribe has long contended for the application of the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man, and Gospel of Sunshine, to all the affairs of life, and in the main has received more scoffs and cynicism than anything else. It is, therefore, pleasing to note the following, dug out by the Literary Digest, which shows a growing tendency over the country to do that very thing. In this instance it is being applied industrially, and we predict that the time is coming when it will also be applied commercially, and when it is many of the ills which now oppress all humanity will quickly be solved:

"Take your troubles to the Lord—He's your Big Boss," was the counsel recently received and acted upon by a body of mill workers in Wheeling, W. Va., who were on the verge of going out on strike, and in Cleveland, O., a dispute between Swift & Co. and 550 packing house employees was settled after the strikers and the management of the plant had listened to a homily on the love of God and the necessity of returning to His teachings by John J. Walsh, conciliation commissioner of the United States department of labor. "We must get back to God's teachings, and must have brotherly love in our hearts to make the world's great undertakings go forward," exhorted Mr. Walsh. In the West Virginia town application of the principles of the Sermon on the Mount to the solution of modern industrial problems has been suggested to the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly by Will H. Colvig, a locally prominent business man known as the "peace-maker," and that body has definitely endorsed the teachings of Christ as a platform on which both capital and labor can meet and agree.

The Golden Rule often has been suggested as a means toward bringing capital and labor to a common understanding; but in Wheeling and its vicinage it seems for the first time to have been put into practice with effective result. There it is planned to rely on this principle and on the virtue of brotherly love to compose all the differences which may arise between employers and the workingmen. The local press generally agree that the Christian doctrine may be found to be permanently practicable, and one paper suggests that its local enunciator be placed on the next federal industrial commission. The resolutions adopted by the labor assembly announce:

"First, be it hereby resolved, that we, the duly elected delegates representing all of the organized crafts of the Wheeling district, do hereby unanimously declare it to be our belief that the teachings of Christ constitute a platform upon which all men can agree.

"Secondly, that we believe they can be applied to modern industrial problems.

"Thirdly, that we will co-operate with those who will join with us in an earnest endeavor to apply His teachings in the Wheeling district.

"Fourthly, as further evidence of our sincerity we have duly appointed a committee of three to confer and decide what methods shall be pursued."

MOTHER "PUTTERS AROUND" A BIT

"Man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done," is an old bit of poetry and very true, which reminds us of a case in court which exemplifies it:

"You say, ma'am," said the lawyer to the little, frail appearing old lady on the witness stand, "that you went to bed between nine and ten o'clock on the night in question. Now will you please tell the court just what you did between nine and nine forty-five o'clock that night. A little louder than you have been speaking, if you please."

"Well, I did a few little puttering things such as I usually do at that time. It was Monday night and I dampened a few things from the wash I wanted to iron next morning. Then I set my bread to rise, as I always do on Monday nights. Then I darned a hole in one o' the socks my husband had taken off, and I laid the fire in the stove so that there would be nothing to do but to touch a match to it next morning. After that I chopped up some potato and hash for breakfast and I sewed a couple o' buttons on a waist o' mine; then I wound the clock and put the cat out and after that I et an apple while I looked over our weekly paper for a few minutes with my feet in a pan o' warm water to sort o' take the tired out of 'em. Then I looked out to see what the weather was likely to be the next day, and after that I went around to see that all the windows was down and the door shut. Then I heard a noise in the cellar and I took a lamp and went down there and looked around a few minutes and while I was there I straightened up my fruit closet a little. After that I washed out a couple o' dishcloths and hung them on the rack to dry. I think that is about all I can remember of doing—just a few little puttering things I always do before I go to bed."

THINKOGRAPHS

The reason one gets angry in an argument is because the other fellow is too ignorant to agree.

A good many talk about the psychological moment who know nothing about psychology.

Travel is a great educator, and sometimes teaches a man to appreciate his own home town.

Next to the coroner's jury, the official investigation probably finds out the least.

More hard luck. Manila rope has gone up, just when it was needed to hang the price boosters.

Why not be foolish once in a while? People who are always extremely serious and sensible seem to die with considerable regularity.

A strategic retreat is about the best a man can hope for who engages in conflict with a woman.

The theory that a boil is worth five dollars didn't originate with a man who is entertaining one.

Men find a lot of fault with feminine fashions, but manage to admire most of the women who wear them.

A man with a fertile imagination can read a patent medicine ad. and develop a lot of alarming symptoms.

When a man doesn't care for expenses, that may be taken as an indication that someone else is paying them.

Economy probably will help you more than luck, regardless of the fact that some men stumble on to gold mines.

The idea that we men cannot keep secrets is all wrong. None of us ever told of half the mean things we know of ourselves.

One can often tell the nature of the driver of an automobile by the color of his car. Red automobiles always seem to be traveling likel.

A cave man might not have been henpecked, but there were dinosaurs and such like to keep him home nights.

The Russians always were a lot of rattle-brained visionaries, and when it comes to fighting they are not there. They let little Japan whip them and not half try.

If you can't say anything good about the dead, the chances are you say nothing, and it might be a good idea to treat the living that way.

For the home we need only justice to make it possible, peace to make it whole, kindness to make it inviting, companionship to make it blest, love to make it holy and the laughter of a little child to make it divine.

The old saying that all men are born equal is pretty good to repeat while making a speech, but a lot of people down in the audience know it isn't true. Pigs aren't born equal. Some pigs are runts at birth, while other pigs are healthy and alert from the beginning. The same is true of men. And there isn't much difference between some pigs and some men.

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School Trustee

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public affairs, more especially the schools. We have graciously granted our women the ballot, but at the same time we men have hogged all the offices, all the emoluments and all the glory, and in our loftiness allowed our women to go to the polls and vote as we tell them to.

Educational matters belong more in the hands of the women than it does in the hands of men. A woman should be given the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and from thence right on down the line the women are etitled to have the say-so about the bringing up and the welfare of the children.

It is possible that Mayor Long is not a candidate to succeed himself because he has the assemblyman bee in his bonnet. Such, at least, is current rumor, but of that more anon. Possibly, also, he did not relish making this race against a woman. But be that as it may, he has no call that we know of to go around selecting somebody to get out and make a race that he has sidestepped himself, and our mutual friend Henry Johnston is not as well acquainted with that long political head of our Hon. Mayor as we are or he would not be made a goat of in that manner.

Mrs. Stiver is a most splendid woman in every respect. She is eminently qualified. She has the love and respect of everybody in Richmond. And, incidentally, she will be elected May 4 by a two-to-one vote.

The News is responsible for starting this move for a woman on the school board. The women, seeing the justice of it, endorsed it at once, and later on the Chamber of Commerce endorsed it. And now it is up to the voters to endorse it at the polls, which, in our humble judgment, they are going to be glad to do.

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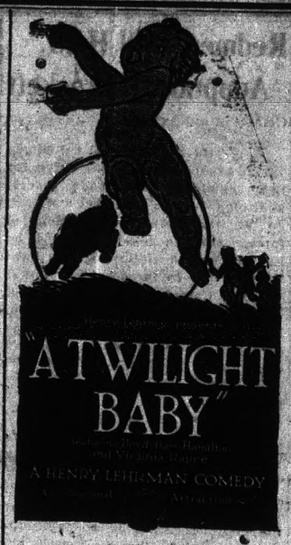

At the Richmond Today

HUMANE LECTURER SPEAKS HERE TODAY

Richard Craven, the celebrated authority on animals, will address the students of the high school at 10 o'clock this morning in the high school auditorium, taking as his subject "Animals in Peace and War." At 8 o'clock this evening, the lecturer will give a talk at the high school which will be illustrated with 100 slides showing the treatment and care of animals in different parts of the world.

Craven has traveled all over the United States and Canada in the interests of humane work, and his wide experience has given him a knowledge of animals such as is possessed by few people. He has some interesting facts to tell concerning the use of animals in the recent war. Over 16,000,000 horses and mules were used by the armies for such services as hauling guns, ammunition carts and Red Cross vehicles.

The lecture is free and the public is requested to turn out in a good crowd to hear Mr. Craven's instructive and interesting talk.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE THINKOGRAPH MAGAZINE

This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulanicki and in magazine form made quite a hit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost. —tf

FOR RENT

A FINE property on Macdonald Ave.: will give a 5-year lease. On account of illness and too much business this property must be disposed of immediately. Call Phone 927, Richmond. 82-tf

Attorney H. J. Wildgrube was an Oakland visitor yesterday.

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HYENA TAKES PLACE AMONG ANIMAL STARS

The iron-jawed scavenger of the wilds now takes his place among arenic favorites.

Hunters and shippers of wild beasts usually encounter great difficulty in obtaining wild beasts and pay great sums of money for them. The one instance that the usual difficulties are not met with is in the instance of the hyena. Not many zoos, parks or circuses want these hideous beasts with their hateful Faut laugh, vicious habits and unruly temper. No doubt the only place in the world they find a home and have an opportunity to be placed in the class of desirables is in the Barnes circus, because his is an exclusive animal circus and he the world's authority on animal culture.

For the first time in the world's history these forest scavengers have been taught to perform and in the circus coming here April 10, giving afternoon and night performances, these beasts will be seen performing with bears and working in a bench act with dogs, monkeys, bears and ponies. They will be seen in one of the many open dens in the street parade, which will leave the show grounds at 1 and 7 p. m. Doors to the animal tent will open at 1 and 7 p. m.

Strangler Writes More

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found last November in Franklin Canyon.

In expounding his theory, Vollmer says that the fiend who murdered Miss Carlsson was not only responsible for the murder of the woman whose body was found in Franklin Canyon, but that he also went to Los Angeles after the Piedmont murder and committed two similar crimes there.

In the letter received by the Piedmont police yesterday, "Jack the Strangler" said that he was sorry he had not given himself up, as he promised in his second letter, but that he had found two more victims in Vallejo that he would have to settle with before surrending. He also said that he had been bitten in the hand when he attacked a girl in Richmond last week.

Vollmer has directed attention to the fact that the victims have never been left in a condition to give a description of their assailants, and there never has been any substantial clues for the authorities to work upon.

Vollmer is satisfied that one man is responsible for four recent murders and he has concluded that the murderer is a person of depraved mentality. In view of these facts, the third "Jack the Strangler" note caused considerable excitement in police circles because of its close relationship to the theory of the Berkeley chief.

The letter follows:

"Dear Chief: Was to give myself up but failed in my last attempt down there. Was bit in the hand. Don't arrest some poor guy that knows nothing about it. There are one or two more here that I am after. And when I get them, or at least one, then you can expect to hear from me. (Signed) Jack the Strangler.

"P. S.—Will try to get one by the fifteenth."

Watson's Bake Shop Opens This Morning

Mrs. Marie Ogborn and Mrs. W. D. Smith will take charge of Councilman H. O. Watson's new "Hi-Gene" bakery this morning, when the establishment will be opened for business.

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Union Banquet

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be declared off and that negotiations looking to an agreement with the unions should not be opened until normal conditions had been restored in the shipbuilding industry.

SANTA FE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS HERE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Santa Fe Railroad wishes to double track its line on Sixteenth street, Richmond, according to an application filed today with the State Railroad Commission, in which the commission was asked to modify its order issued recently in connection with the construction of an undergrade crossing at Sixteenth street.

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. C. Belcher, Noble Grand. Phone 753, Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence, 239 4th street; Clerk, C. L. Theis, 234 Chanslor avenue. There will be no meeting on the night of Monday, March 29, as all members are to go to Oakland. All Neighbors are requested to be at the W. O. W. Hall at 7 p. m.

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill left Monday for Gregory, Michigan, after spending several months here enjoying the balmy California winter. Mrs. Merrill is a sister of Mrs. McCormick, our police lady, and she will miss them much, though they may come back and locate permanently, as Michigan has very severe winters.

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And still the silence of the Railroad Commission on the San Francisco-Richmond ferry is dense enough to cut chunks out of with a knife, notwithstanding that four months have elapsed since the hearing. The swiftness of a political commission is meteoric.

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This is sure going to be a year of elections, one right after the other all spring, summer and fall. Good time to "save the country."

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It certainly does look good to see the work going on for the big new T. and D. theater. That is going to be a whopper of a building and a help to all that section of the city.

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A local contemporary thinks because the Hoover meeting was not large that the vote here for the Hoover delegation to the national convention will be likewise. We will just wager with the gent a box of good cigars that Herbert Hoover gets more votes in Richmond than Hiram Johnson does.

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A delightful luncheon was given to the members of the Friday Afternoon Club at the Claremont in Berkeley yesterday by Mrs. P. M. Eberhardt.

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Caught between a heavy touring car and a truck a light Ford roadster driven by Fred Simi of Richmond was practically demolished yesterday morning, but Simi escaped injury.

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The mother of Mrs. Myrtle Lutz of this city passed away at her home at Lathrop last Friday. She leaves to mourn her, besides Mrs. Lutz, another daughter, Mrs. Nona Kuhn, of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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Mrs. J. A. Towers of the Hacienda apartments returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Holst, at Sacramento, and Mrs. J. Caron at Elk Grove.

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Delegates were named by the Woodmen of the World at their meeting in the W. O. W. hall Monday night to represent the lodge at the district convention, which is to be held at San Jose, May 17. Two candidates were initiated and six applications acted on. The delegates are: H. L. Springer, H. B. Hollenbaugh, Jack McGrath, A. Moran, G. F. Black and J. C. Lucas.

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Kueffer Purchases Valuable Corner Lot

E. H. Kueffer, prominent realty man of this city, has just purchased from the Landsberger estate, a plot of ground at the northwest corner of Macdonald avenue and Ninth streets at a cost of $22,000, making the largest sale of real estate in the business district for the year.

Kueffer states that he intends to build on the new site this year and it is probable that he will erect a hotel at some future date. The property is on one of the most valuable corners in the city, being next to the new T. and D. theater and opposite the site of the building which will, when constructed, house the Mechanics Bank.

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FIREMEN'S DANCE WILL DRAW LARGE CROWDS

Tickets for the firemen's relief fund ball, which will be held Saturday at East Shore park, are selling rapidly, and it is expected that one of the largest crowds of the season will be present at the affair. Final preparations for the dance are now being made.

F. F. Miner will be the floor manager, assisted by Jack Barry, R. L. Stewart and R. F. Meyers, and they assure that everybody will have plenty of dances.

The reception committee, with Ed Bailey as chairman, O. N. Smith, J. Sousa and J. F. Lathrop, will be in attendance and will see that all are taken care of.

The refreshments will be in charge of B. H. Smith and George Imbach, V. F. Andrews is in charge of the check room and, with his able assistants, will see that nobody is kept waiting.

Donations from several business men have been received by the secretary and are highly appreciated by the boys, if they will help to make the dance a success.

The relief fund is just a year old and with the donations and with the monthly dues paid by the firemen has been able to take care of the few men who have been disabled in the line of duty in the past year. The firemen intend to make this ball a success so they will be able to swell their fund to take care of a fireman's family in case of permanent injury.

The officers of the fund are: H. J. Schmidt, president; H. E. Clark, secretary-treasurer; E. Bailey, B. H. Smith and F. F. Miner, trustees.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for averly Eldridge Brown, aged 12 years, who died at the family home Saturday evening. Rev. H. K. Sanborne conducted the services, which were held at the chapel of the Curry undertaking company. Interment followed at Sunset View cemetery.

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Mrs. Rose Griffin is to entertain the Ladies of the G. A. R. with a benefit tea at her home, 263 Eighth street, tomorrow afternoon.

Redmen Will Hold Adoption At Crockett

The rival teams of the Redmen which are conducting the drive for new members have made several additions to their forces and will go at the drive with redoubled force. On the team captained by E. Gainford, the following men have been chosen to increase the ranks: William Campbell, E. Marshall, J. Church, L. Pindar and R. Longhlin. L. Kendrick, the other captain, has chosen the following men on his staff: F. Grunhut, H. Mills, F. Studebaker, E. Wright and F. Davis.

The lodge is making plans for the monster adoption of members which will be held at Crockett on May 8. After the adoption rites it is planned to give a big banquet. Preparations for ladies' night at the lodge on April 20 are well under way and a fine program is being arranged for the evening.

TELEGRAPH

moving northward in different sections.

UNION MEN BREAK CHICAGO STRIKES

CHICAGO, April 6.—Railroad managers estimated today that traffic in Chicago terminals, crippled by an unauthorized strike of switchmen on eighteen roads here, and Sunday's blizzard, would be nearly normal by Saturday, following the arrival of yardmen sent by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to take the place of the strikers.

Contra Costa Spa Brings $516,000 Rent

The lease which has been signed between Mrs. Mead, owner of the Byron Hot Springs property, and John Tait and M. M. Loewenthal of San Francisco for the noted spa in the eastern section of Contra Costa county, was filed in the office of County, was filed in the office of County Recorder M. H. Hurley yesterday.

According to the terms of the lease, the owner of the property will receive $516,000 as rental for a term of thirty years. The rental will be paid at the rate of $1250 per month for the first five years, $1350 per month for the next five years and $1500 per month for the last twenty years.

The lessee also agrees to spend the sum of $100,000 on improvements to the property during the first twenty years. The lease also specifies that if the famous curative and medicinal waters in the noted hot springs cease to flow at any time during the life of the lease, it is terminated at once.

Barber Will Not Raise Their Prices

At a rather stormy and interesting session last night it was finally decided to indefinitely postpone the proposed raise in the prices of shaving and hair cutting.

The proposition raised such a storm of protest all over town that the proprietors of the shops were against it, and so at the meeting last night to settle the matter one way or the other the necessary two-thirds vote was not forthcoming and the proposition of raising the price of a shave to 35 cents and a haircut to 65 cents fell through.

This is the sensible thing to do. The people in general are of the opinion that the barbers are doing about as well as most everybody else, and that the raise proposed was not necessary at this time.

All is well that ends well, and now let us forget it, put our safety razors back in the old kit and wend our way as usual to our favorite tonsorial artist, there to enjoy the luxury of a good clean shave, a hot towel and a few moments comfort and rest, while we get changed from looking like a lot of Bolshevists to looking so clean and slick we can continue to make mashes upon our wives and sweethearts as we should.

DISHWASHER WANTED

Wanted at once, competent dishwasher. Good steady job. Apply at the "American Lunch," 1014 Macdonald avenue.

A marriage license was issued in Oakland Monday to Duke Brady, 20, Emeryville, and Margaret Kerr, 18, Richmond.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT IS PROMISED

One of the best lectures ever heard here is promised for Friday, April 9, by the drill team of the Woodmen of the World, who are promoting the Charles S. Price lecture on "Big Game Hunting in Alaska." Dr. Price has addressed Richmond audiences before and it is because of the sensation produced by his former lecture that he has been booked for a return engagement.

One of the features of the evening will be the concert by Jack Crow's orchestra, the first premier concert ever made by the popular local jazz artist. Crow has been scouring San Francisco music houses and has secured a large number of the latest musical hits. The concert is bound to be a good one, as all those who are acquainted with Mr. Crow's dance music will be willing to attest.

The tickets for the affair are selling rapidly and the drill team is already confident an unusually large crowd will turn out to hear the program. The affair will be held in the Lincoln auditorium and will begin at 8 o'clock sharp Friday night. Tickets are on sale at Stokes & Anderson's at 1108 Macdonald and also at LaMoine's Sixth street drug store.

Near East Drive Closes Next Week

According to advices given out yesterday, the greater part of Richmond's quota of $12,000 for the Near East relief fund has yet to be raised. It is believed that the committees in charge will be able to complete the drive by the end of next week.

At the Standard Oil plant and the Santa Fe terminal here the funds are to be collected by the heads of the various departments. The Santa Fe superintendent has appointed A. A. Kline and W. B. Hartnet to receive subscriptions made by employees in the railroad shops.

Prominent Contractor Dies Suddenly

While walking to the company plant near the cemeteries at Martinez Monday afternoon, Thomas O'Brien, senior member of the well known contracting firm of O'Brien Brothers, dropped dead. He was seen to fall to the ground by Carl Santoni of Oakland, who was passing in an automobile. He picked O'Brien up and rushed him back to town for medical assistance. When he arrived, however, O'Brien had breathed his last.

The deceased was 70 years of age and for the past two score years had been engaged in the contracting business in this section. When the first railroad was constructed through the Rocky mountains O'Brien had the contract for building the grades, and he also had charge of constructing the grades for the Santa Fe railroad through Franklin canyon about 20 years ago.

During the past few years O'Brien Brothers have been engaged in road construction and have built a large portion of the concrete highways throughout Contra Costa county.

Officers Of Elks Are Installed

George R. Fredenburg was installed in the office of exalted ruler of Richmond Lodge, No. 1251, B. P. O. Elks, at the installation ceremonies held in the Elks' Temple last night. Installation rites were in charge of Past Exalted Ruler O. C. Hopkins of Petaluma Lodge, assisted by O. E. Jackson, exalted ruler of the Petaluma Elks.

The other officers installed last night were: Leading knight, I. R. Vaughn; loyal knight, W. R. Selby; lecturing knight, H. B. Jones; secretary, C. . Annette; treasurer, W. L. Ballenger; trustee, L. H. Transue; esquire, G. . Brooks; inner guard, Waverley Hilton; . . P. F. Brown; chaplain Rev. Thomas A. Boyer.

Following the installation a luncheon was served to the members in the clubrooms.

No "Jack the Stranglers" were out last night and the police had nothing startling on hand.

SECURITY ASSOCIATION

Many candidates were initiated by the Security Benefit Association at last evening's session in Richmond hall. This makes a total of sixty new members which the Richmond council has taken in for the first quarter of the year. After the initiation of candidates the evening was given over to dancing and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

SUE TO QUIET TITLE

Three suits to quiet title to property in the vicinity of Richmond were filed in the superior court yesterday by William Ronan. In the three actions Ronan is plaintiff against Birdie Holmes, et al; B. F. Davidson, et al, and Ida W. Auza, et al. T. H. DeLap is attorney for Ronan.

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Registration for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections for towns of the Sixth class, closes March 12th, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary Election, closes April 3rd, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election closes July 31st, 1920.

Registration for the purpose of voting at General Election closes October 2nd, 1920.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 20th, 1920.

J. H. WELLS,
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The following are Registration Deputies:

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Frank Conlon—El Cerrito.
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J. Sandvick—El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams—Giant.
Geo. E. Valencia—San Pablo.
Frank Silva—San Pablo.
Mrs. Marie Smith—Rodeo.
A. C. Faris—City Hall, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich—City Hall.
Miss Georgia Johnson—268 Richmond Avenue.
Arthur D. King—104 Washington Avenue
Miss Virginia Griffins—420 Macdonald Avenue.
Martin J. Gordon—319 Macdonald Avenue.
J. H. Plate—610 Macdonald Ave.
Mrs. Jennie Lincoln—257 35th St.
John A. Miller—Pt. San Pablo.
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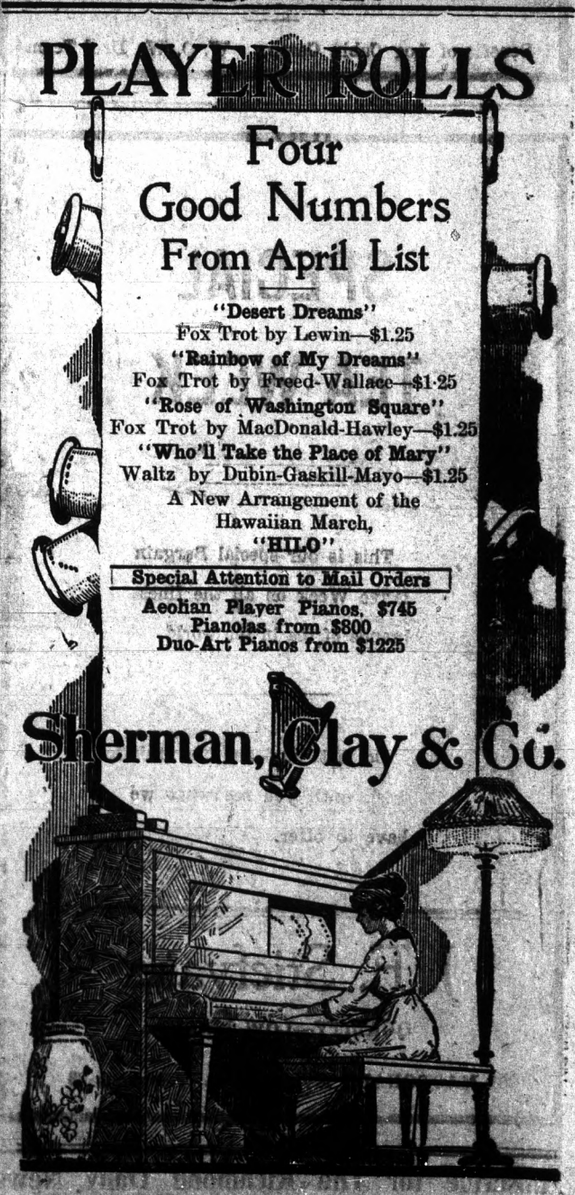
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